

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

The Lord our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading we recall the transformation of Saul, the persecutor, into Paul, the apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

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by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Five

✠ GATHERING ✠

ACCLAMATION

Words: Herman Stuempfle

Music: Williams Stevens

We join, O Christ, your journey these solemn forty days,
For though a kingdom beckoned, you chose imperiled ways.
Christ, keep your cross before us till ours we daily bear
And walk with you to Calv'ry the pain of God to share.

OPENING PRELUDE Beside Quiet Waters

Dan R. Edwards

Adult Handbell Choir

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will**

**and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 339 Christ, the Life of All the Living

JESU, MEINES LEBENS LEBEN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

After the prayer the assembly responds: **Amen.**

We sit.

WELCOME

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung by the assembly

Glo - ry and praise to you, O Lord Je - sus Christ.

Sung by the choir

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies a - head,
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Repeat "Glory and praise"

GOSPEL John 12:1-8

The holy gospel according to Saint John.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Wollner

SERMON

Vicar Norris

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 574 Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

SERICE OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30)

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APOSTLES' CREED (11:00)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

Please be considerate of those who may be reluctant to shake hands in this flu season.

We sit.

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:30) Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

*Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.*

Hail, True Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00) Praise to You, Lord Jesus

Heinrich Schütz

Praise to you, Lord Jesus, who in deepest need,
On the cross did suffer for us a bitter death,
And reigns with God the Father in eternity.
Help us ailing sinners find your blessedness!
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Sung by the choir, repeated by the Assembly.



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir - it with-in me.

Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your ho-ly spir-it from me.

Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free spir - it.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.**

**Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melodic line. The lyrics are printed below each staff, with hyphens used to indicate syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - - - na in the high - est.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melodic line. The lyrics are printed below each staff, with hyphens used to indicate syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, the fourth has one measure, and the fifth has one measure.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace. A - men.

We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. Those who have never communed and would like to are encouraged to talk to a pastor. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 338 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

HYMN 337 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

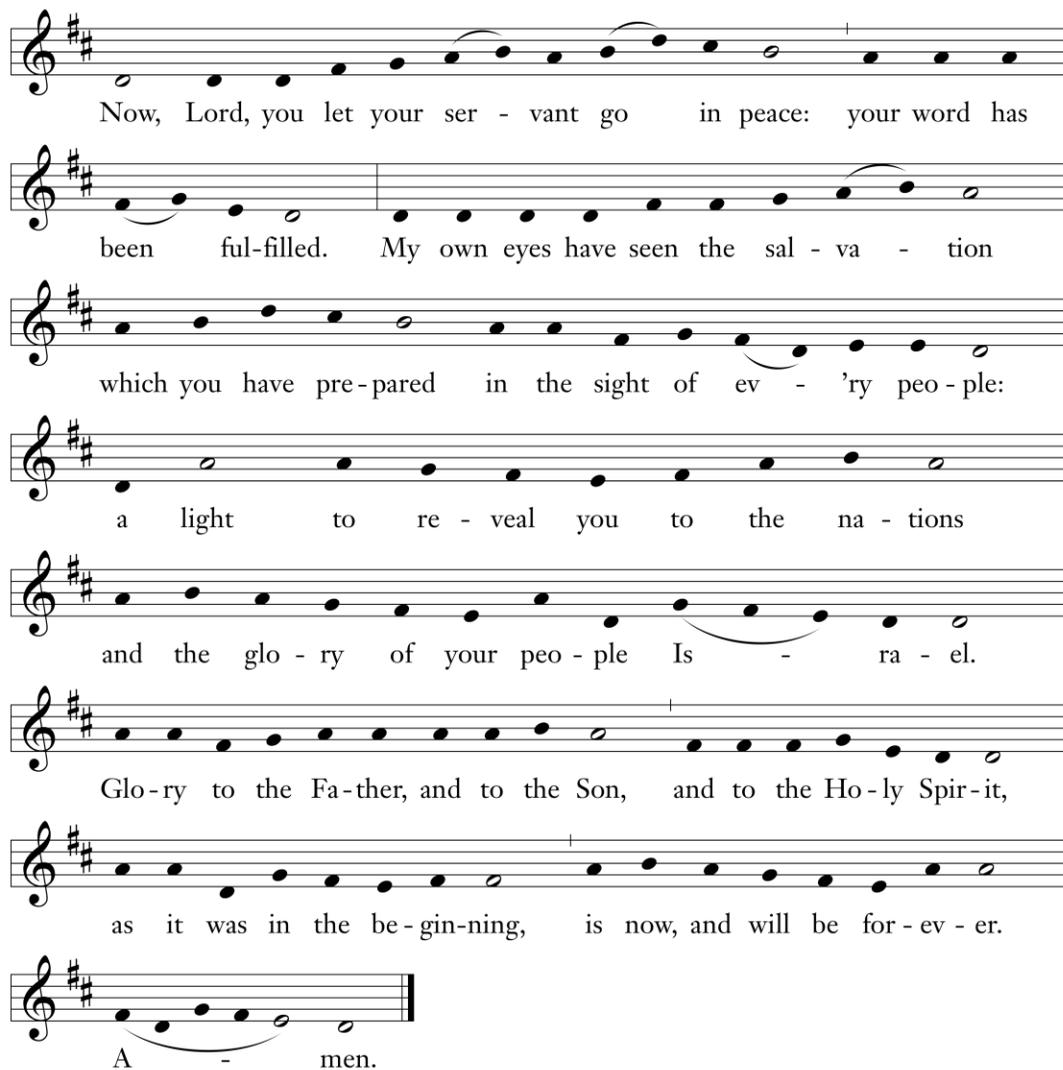
ST. CHRISTOPHER
MARTYRDOM

We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



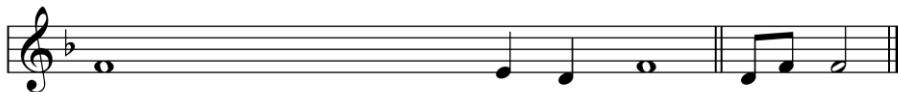
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
been ful-filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
a light to re - veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it,
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er.
A - men.

Let us pray.

**God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING



The Lord bless you ... and ✠ give you peace. **A - men.**

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

SENDING HYMN 805 Lead On, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Psalm XX

Benedetto Marcello

Soli Deo Gloria

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Providing Service Today

Bulletin Cover Artist

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Acolytes

8:30 Anna Frucht and Gillian Gastrau

11:00 Ethan Olsen and Ian Wharton

Crucifers

8:30 Daniel Nolting

11:00 Harrison Hickman

Offering Bearer

Isaac Wharton

Liturgists

8:30 Peggy Sturgis

11:00 Nanette Shutt

Lay Readers

8:30 Kristen Zeller

11:00 Maria Fortin

Communion Assistants

8:30 John Bandle and Joanna Britt

11:00 Edith and Jim Eubanks

Nursery

8:30 Leigh Anna Voigt

SS Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Katherine Wollner

Ushers

8:30 John Bandle, Matt Brown,

Dave Kinley and Paul Meyer

11:00 Debbie Byorick, Don Eppert,

Bruce Griffin and Frank Martin

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Bobbi Baker

11:00 Peggy Sturgis/Keith Kooken

Sunday Morning Fellowship

TBD

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Dave and Deb Grossnickle

11:00 Bruce Griffin and Beth Hickman

Assisting Ministers

8:30 John Collins

11:00 Barbara Gerhard

Altar Guild for April

Shari Dominguez and Claire Wynnemer

Preaching

Vicar Norris

Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Providing Service Next Sunday

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TBD

Acolytes

8:30 Meghan Ballard and Julia Grossnickle

11:00 Lucas Bradley and Zeke Bradley

Crucifers

8:30 TBD

11:00 Travis Pipes

Offering Bearer

Satie Stevens

Torch Bearers

8:30 Mary Claire Bevis and TBD

11:00 Cassidy Cashion and Emma Hanes

Banner Bearers

8:30 Jenna Collins

11:00 Faith Cashion

Lay Readers

8:30 TBD

11:00 Martha Claire Henzler

Communion Assistants

8:30 Maggie DeBaugh and Barbara Merced

11:00 Joel Myers and Kathy Nelson

Nursery

8:30 Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Colette Griffin

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8:30 Jill Fowler/Maddie Leonard

11:00 Claire Ohanessian

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TBD

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8:30 Charles and Linda Stephens

11:00 The Voigt Family

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Jami Cuka

11:00 Anna Rubino-Schneider

Altar Guild for April

Shari Dominguez and Claire Wynnemer

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

We welcome Melvin Charles Harrell, Jr. into the Christian Family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism today. His sponsor is Erin Miller.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Van Wagstaff commemorating his birthday on April 18 by Marge Wagstaff.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please sign the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

We offer an infant and toddler nursery during the service. If you would like to use the nursery, please ask an usher for directions. The nursery is for children ages newborn to 4.

This week we keep in prayer Joyce Kauffman, Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Road, Room 310B, Clemmons, NC 27012. Please send Joyce a note.

Property Work Day: On April 13, 2019, starting at 9:00 A.M., join the Property Ministry Team as they get ready for Holy Week and beyond. Please RSVP to Carrol Epting at 336-500-3117. If you find you can come on short notice, please do.

The Efrid L. and Maria F. Hine Fund committee will meet for its Spring Quarter meeting on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. All requests for financial grants should be directed to The Hine Fund and should be in the church office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, April 10. The general purpose and intent of the Hine Fund is to "put into effect a ministry of Christian mercy and concern in meeting human needs as the Church thinks Jesus Christ Himself would have them met." Agendas will be ready for members to pick up in the Work Room on Sunday, April 14. Please call or email Kris Andrews if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Readings for next week: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 23:1-49.

Worship attendance for services last week: 115 at 8:30; **165** at 11:00; **18** visitors.

Calendar for April 7–April 14

7 Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8:30a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
9:30a Fellowship Breakfast
10:00a Sunday School
10:00a New Member's Breakfast
(Gathering Room)
11:00a Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
3:45p Music Exploration Class
(Youth Choir Room)
4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal
(Youth Choir Room)
4:45p Lobchor rehearsal
(Adult Choir Room)
5:45p Youth Group
(Youth Area)
6:30p Confirmation Class
(Various Locations)

8 Monday

- 5:00p Personnel Team Meeting
(Conference Room)
6:00p Adult Handbell Choir
(Handbell Room)
6:00p Continue in My Word
(Youth Area)
7:18p High School Bible Study

9 Tuesday

- Pastor Carter out through April 11
10:30a Mary's Ministries
(Lounge)
1:30p Pastor Paul's Bible Study
(Sid Sowers Classroom)
5:30p Stephen Ministry
(Conference Room)
6:30p Stephen Ministry
(Youth Area)
7:00p Wingz

10 Wednesday

- 6:30a Bagels!
(Bagel Station)
6:00p Lenten Meal sponsored by Sid Sowers Sunday School Class (Family Life Center)
7:00p Compline Service featuring a Faith Journey by Joyce Holton (Sanctuary)
7:30p Emotions Anonymous
(Lounge)
7:30p Adult Choir II
(Music Suite)

11 Thursday

- 10:00a Quilt Ministry
(Youth Area)
6:00p Finance Team Meeting
(Covenant Classroom)
6:15p Adult Choir I
(Music Suite)
7:30p Council
(Youth Area)

13 Saturday

- Property Work Day
9:00a-10:30a Easter Brass Rehearsal
10:00a-4:00p Communion Retreat
10:30a-12:30p Choir Rehearsal

14 Passion/Palm Sunday

- 8:30a Festival Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)
9:30a Fellowship Breakfast
10:00a Sunday School
11:00a Festival Service of Holy Communion
(Sanctuary)



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